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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ICELAND REQUEST FOR NEW WEST COAST
RIGHTS FOR LOFTLEIDIR

1. IN CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BILLER (TCA) ON
JANUARY 3, AMBASSADOR ANDERSEN BRIEFLY OUTLINED ICELAND'S
RATIONALE FOR NEW US POINT FOR LOFTLEIDIR. ANDERSEN
EXPLAINED THAT SINCE 1970 REVISION OF BILATERAL AIR TRANS-
PORT SERVICES AGREEMENT (WHICH PLACED LOFTLEIDIR'S US-
EUROPE SERVICES UNDER A QUOTA), THE TRANSATLANTIC TRANSPORT
MARKET HAD CHANGED. AS A RESULT, LOFTLEIDIR HAS BEEN UNABLE
TO OPERATE AT QUOTA LEVELS, AND ITS SHARE OF TRANSATLANTIC
MARKET HAS DECLINED. THEREFORE, A NEW US POINT IS REQUIRED
TO ENABLE LOFTLEIDIR TO MEET QUOTA. ANDERSEN CONCLUDED
THAT HE HOPED US WOULD FAVORABLY CONSIDER ICELAND'S REQUEST
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IN LIGHT OF OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES AND SEE IT AS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING POSITIVE VIS-A-VIS ICELAND.
(ANDERSEN WAS NOT EXPLICIT, BUT MADE IT FAIRLY CLEAR HE WAS
REFERRING TO AIR TERMINAL PROBLEM).

2. BILLER WAS NONCOMMITAL. HE SAID US SIDE WOULD STUDY
ICELAND'S REQUEST AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. COPIES OF ICELAND EMBASSY NOTE REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS
RE NEW US RIGHTS AT LOS ANGELES OR BALTIMORE AND SUPPORTING
MATERIALS WHICH ANDERSEN LEFT WITH BILLER POUCHED EMBASSY.

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